**Amendments to the Specification**

Please amend the **Summary of the Invention** on page 3 beginning at line 17 as follows:

The invention relates to a method for cleaning a carpet or upholstery surface comprises the steps of dispensing a fluid cleaning solution onto the carpet or upholstery surface to be cleaned and recovering the cleaning solution from the carpet or upholstery surface with suction. According to the invention, an oxidizing agent is admixed with the cleaning solution prior to the step of dispensing the cleaning solution onto the carpet or upholstery surface to be cleaned. The the cleaning solution can be heated before the admixing step to heat the admixture of cleaning solution and oxidizing agent. ~~Preferably, t~~The admixture of the oxidizing agent and the cleaning solution is well at above room temperature before the step of dispensing the cleaning solution onto the surface to be cleaned.

Please add the following paragraphs after page 4, line 22 of the **Summary of the Invention**:

In one embodiment, the cleaning solution can include an anionic and/or nonionic surfactant, an anti-soiling agent and an organic solvent. The anti-soiling agent can be selected from the group consisting of polymerized styrene/maleic anhydride, acrylate copolymer, fluoro-chemical compounds and mixtures thereof. In a preferred embodiment, the organic solvent can be glycol ether. In addition, the cleaning solution can include a fragrance.

Further according to the invention, the invention relates to a method for cleaning an upholstery or carpet surface in which a fluid carpet or upholstery cleaning solution is dispensed onto the upholstery or carpet surface to be cleaned and the cleaning solution is recovered from the surface with suction. an oxidizing agent is admixed with the cleaning solution prior to the step of dispensing the cleaning solution onto the upholstery or carpet surface, the admixture is mixed with heated air to heat the admixture; and the air is heated before the air is mixed with the admixture of cleaning solution and oxidizing agent.